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Bureau Chief
The Associated Press
188 W. Randolph
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is a copy of the complaint I am filing by the same mail in federal court in Chicago against Sherman Skolnick.

Unfortunately, blinded by his past and the involvement of WCFL, you did either no checking or less than the minimum, for his "suit" is a hodgepodge of theft, fabrication, imagination and libel, contrived to meet the insatiable demands of a lust for personal publicity, regardless of cost.

To satisfy yourself of the fraudulence of his charges, check page 120 of the official copy of the Warren Report of Chapter 4 in any edition and you'll find the truth about the alleged inability to find the order for the rifle.

Aside from the damage to me and others and the work we do at great cost, you might want to consider the defamation of the Chicago Secret Service agents and the incalculable harm he has done real research. In February he didn't even know who had written what books. I doubt he has the appendix volumes of the Warren Commission even now, but if he does, get him to show you his records of when he bought them. His "suit" shows every sign of his never having even read the Warren Report, yet he present him in his pose, as one who had been and was doing real, legitimate research. <u>After</u> he filed his publicity vehicle, I checked, and he had never made any inquiry at the Archives, for anything. Some suppression!

I hope you sense of fairness, if not the man-bites-dog aspect of the most severe critic of the Archives here defending them, prompts you to give my action attention equivalent to his fakery/thievery.

When you have no need for the enclosed, I'd appreciate its return. I am without resources for duplication. Were I not, I'd have been in Chicago long before this challenging him for TV confrontation and exposing his thievery and ignorance with copies of the originals of the documents on which he left the added marks, etc., and his ignorance of the law he only pretends to invoke. What a "legal researcher".

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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